January 11, 1998

Dear Harold,

Your the first I've written 1998 for. Happy New Year to you and Jil.

I caught the tail end of the enclosed on the news last evening and wasn't paying much attention. It seems uncanny.

I did buy the Hersh book and don't have much other information on him except his earlier investigative work didn't seem to be particularly partial to Republicans. So far, what it seems to do is not bring so much news, as we have seen most of this in the Reeves book and elsewhere, but in some cases reveal the source of earlier stories, though in many cases, that is not done specifically by name.

I was curious since the (inconclusive?) rifle testing of Ray's rifle seemed to say many of the bullets fired didn't match, just what have/are they going to do with that information? If nothing, why did they do it in the first place?

I saw Amistad last evening. Though the first part was gory, it did become interesting and from what one can tell, seemed to be accurate and well casted. John Quincy Adams is an interesting human figure.

I have a few more days off before I go back to work at school Monday. Take care.

Sincerely,

Dave